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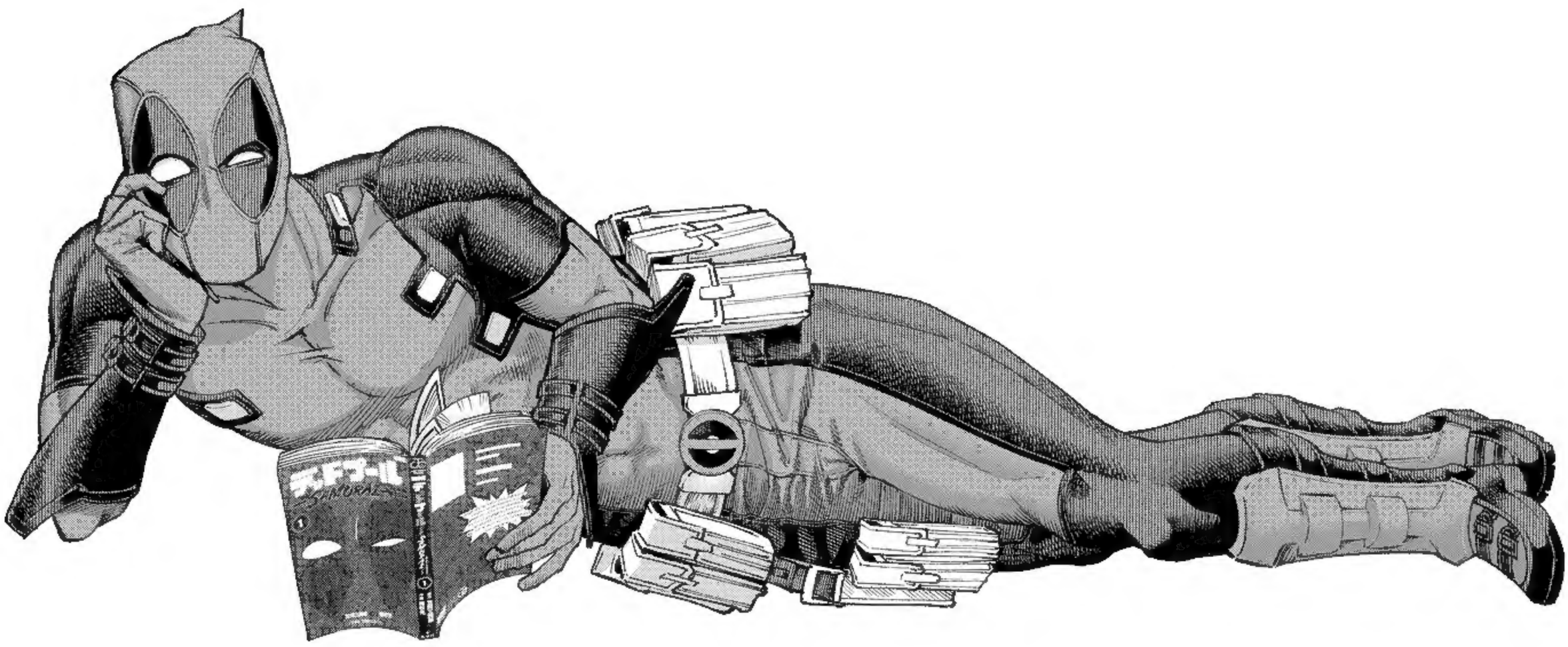

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YOU THERE!

SHHH

...BECOME MY STEWARD!

IF YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO GO...

Secret★ Steward

JOLT

NEW BOOK

HOW'S A TOTAL INTROVERT LIKE YOU...

...SO CLOSE TO SHINO?!

FOR REAL, MAN! WHAT GIVES?!

I HATE TO SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD, BUT WE AREN'T LIKE THAT.

I'M JUST HER STEWARD. NOTHING MORE!

YU OMORI

Give it a rest, will you...?

ON TOP OF THAT, YOU LIVE ALONE IN YOUR OWN APARTMENT CUZ YOUR PARENTS ARE BOTH WORKING ABROAD?!

YOU'RE LIKE A CHARACTER IN A ***LIGHT NOVEL***!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU.

THAT WEIRD STEWARD THING IS EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT! IT MAKES NO SENSE!!

OH! SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.

THAT'S ***HER*** VOICE.

RATL

GOSH, P.E. WIPED ME OUT TODAY.

SWISH

SHINO HASABA.

BETWEEN HER GORGEOUS LOOKS AND BRILLIANT MIND, SHE'S A REAL-LIFE PERFECT TEN.

WHAT'S GOT YOU BOYS SO EXCITED?

SHINO HASABA

WHAK

AH!

COME ON, TELL ME! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING A-

What's he muttering to himself?

NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT HER PARENTS ARE EXTREMELY RICH! SHE'S IMPECCABLY HIGH-CLASS *AND* AN HEIRESS...

MTTR

MTTR

YOU OKAY, SHINO?

GATCH

TH-THANKS.

I'D EXPECT NO LESS FROM MY STEWARD.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO TRIP OVER YOUR OWN FEET, THOUGH.

NYAH?!

DO YOU HAVE A FEVER OR SOMETHING?

TAP

SMACK

TRMBL

TRMBL

AH...

AAH...

THOSE TWO SHOULD JUST GET TOGETHER ALREADY.

? ?

YOU BIG DUMMY!!

I'M SORRY, YU.

YOU WERE JUST WORRIED. I SHOULDN'T HAVE SLAPPED YOU.

IS BEING MY STEWARD A BOTHER AFTER ALL?

ARE YOU MAD?

...THAT I BECOME YOUR STEWARD?

REMEMBER HOW YOU PRACTICALLY DEMANDED...

R-REALLY?!

I'M NOT MAD.

I HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO NOW.

YOU REACHED OUT TO ME WHEN I DIDN'T BELONG.

IF ANYTHING, I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT.

!

I COULD NEVER SEE THAT AS A BOTHER!

I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE...

...NOW AND FOREVER, SHINO.

BOOF

FWEH?!

YOU ARE SUCH A BLOCK-HEAD, YU!

H-HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO CALMLY?!

SKREECH!

...MY PARENTS ARE BOTH WORKING LATE TONIGHT, AND I'M LONELY, SO...

BUT...

...I WOULDN'T MIND...IF YOU CAME OVER...

BYE!

J-JUST KIDDING!

IF SHE WANTS TO SEE ME, SHE SHOULD JUST COME OUT AND SAY SO.

SIGH

GOOD GRIEF.

BOOP BOOP

I AM...

TAP

EVEN SO, MY LADY'S WISH IS MY COMMAND.

...HER STEWARD, AFTER ALL.

WISH

WHOA!

SLIP

HUH?

THOSE STAIRS ARE SLIPPERY, SONNY! BE CAREFUL.

AAAAAH!!!

Emergency Exit

THUD

OW, OW, OW ...

GYAAAH!!!

AAAH

?!!

HONK HOOONK

KER WHAM

AAAGH !!!

AAAAGH !!!

KRACK

KABOOM

SHWOOO

BACK IN JAPAN FOR THE PREMIERE OF MY NEW MOVIE! HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN FOREVS...

I SEE IT'S STILL AS PEACEFUL AS EVER. LOVE THAT FOR THEM.

KLATR

KLATR

BA

M

THMP

YA BOY'S BACK ON THE VIZ APP! DIDJA MISS ME?

YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT...!

WHY, YOU...

WHIZ WHIZ

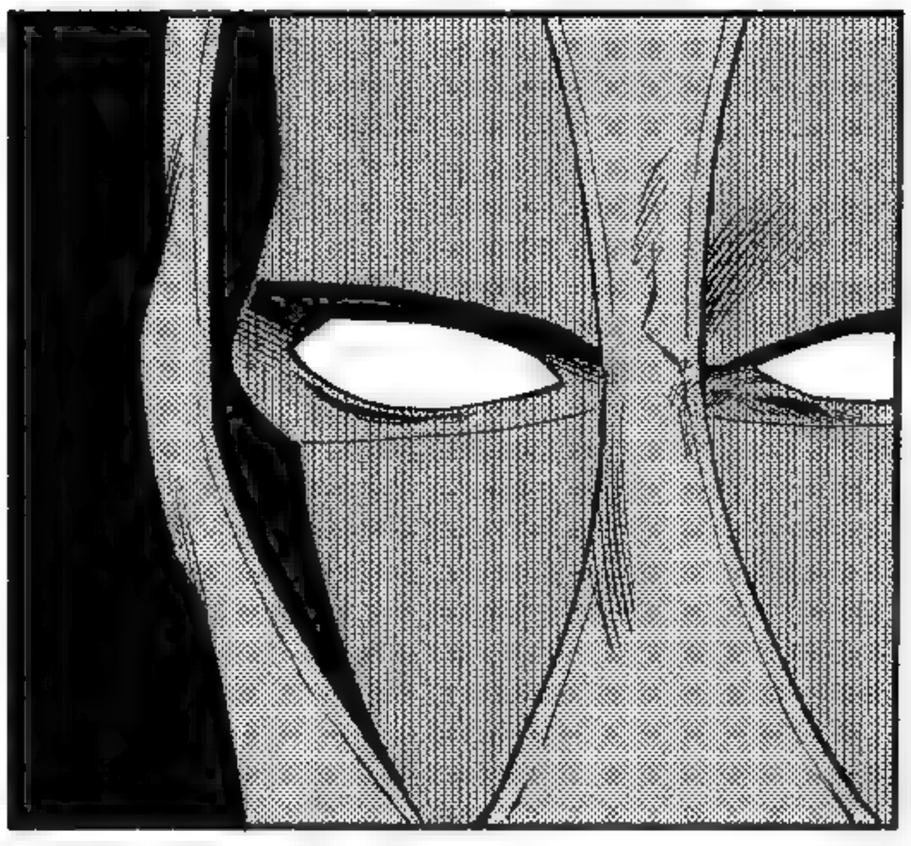
SWSH SWSH

BAM

HOW LONG...

WHAT GAVE ME AWAY...?

GLURGH



HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THAT I'M A MUSHI?!

MUSHI.

THE FAVORITE FOOD OF THESE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT CREATURES IS THE FLESH OF VIRGIN MAIDENS OF TENDER YEARS.

A SPECIES OF INSECT THAT CAME TO JAPAN ON CONTINENTAL CARGO SHIPS AND THEN MUTATED...

...INTO MAN-EATING MONSTERS CAPABLE OF LOOKING LIKE HUMANS.

UH-UH. NOPE. LET ME STOP YOU RIGHT THERE.

DASH

YOUR PLOT TWIST'S A TAD TOO ABRUPT.

LET ME GUESS. YOU STUDIED STORY SETUP FROM JUMP'S *SPECIAL ISSUES*, NOT THE *MAIN MAGAZINE*, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU CAN'T LEARN FROM THOSE!

NOBODY BUYS THAT CRAP EXCEPT ASPIRING MANGA CREATORS AND THE GROWN-UPS WHO'RE AFTER THOSE LITTLE FREEBIES THAT GET BUNDLED WITH 'EM.

WHOA, THERE! SO IMPATIENT!

SPUR

FWISH

VIP VIP

NOW JUST CALM DOWN, WET WILLY.

VIP

NOBODY LIKES A SLIMEBALL, BUDDY. IT'S A TURNOFF. HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU.

VIP

FLY

...EFFORT.

MAXI-
MUM...

極楽公園

WSH

VHMM

MMM

HOW IS HE SO STRONG?!

THAK

THAK

THAK

THAK

WOOSH

KRMBL

PUBERTY IS MIRACULOUS.

HEY, YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH!

I SEE...

...ABOUT A DERANGED SUPER HERO WHO'S ONLY IN IT FOR THE MONEY.

I'VE HEARD RUMORS...

THMP

THMP

THMP

KOFF

WHOOPSIE! THAT'S A BIG BLOODY LOOGIE YOU JUST HACKED UP.

THIS MUST BE HIM... DEAD-POOL!!

WELL, YOU'RE YOUNG. THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF BLOOD INSIDE YOU YET!

I...

I CAN PAY YOU!!

I SELL MY VICTIMS' JEWELRY!

I HAVE MILLIONS OF YEN IN COLD, HARD CASH NOW.

PLEASE, MAN! LET ME GO!

YOU'RE A MONEY-LOVING MERCENARY, RIGHT, DEADPOOL?!

IT BELONGED TO A BROAD I ATE JUST THE OTHER DAY!

I'LL EVEN THROW THIS IN!

RATTLE

REMOVE THE PHOTO INSIDE IT, AND IT'LL FETCH A HIGH PRICE!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN TURN TO FOR HELP.

PLEASE...

PLEASE AVENGE OUR DAUGHTER...

MY CLIENT'S PAYING A PITTANCE COMPARED TO WHAT YOU'RE OFFERING.

NAH. THAT'S MORE'N ENOUGH.

I CAN KILL MORE WOMEN, MAKE MORE CASH...

NOT ENOUGH?

HFF

HFF

SO YOU'LL LET ME GO?

HUH?

BUT THE THING IS, I'M A MAN OF THE TIMES, SO...

...I'M ONLY ACCEPTING CASHLESS PAYMENTS RIGHT NOW.

BIG

G...

AM

THE PAIIIN-NNN!

GUARD. RRGH!!

GCHNK

HE'S MINE!

I'M OUTTA BULLETS?!

SHOULD'VE COUNTED 'EM DOWN AGAIN!

AW, CRAP!

AH!

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

SWISH

EEE!

NO WORRIES. I'VE GOT JUST THE THING.

GLAD I NEVER RETURNED THIS HANDY-DANDY *FOURTH-DIMENSIONAL POCKET* I BORROWED!

HUH?

DOBODOBODOBOD

I DECIDED I HAD TO SEE YU AFTER ALL.

How selfish of me...

TAP

TAP

THUD

NOW, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET'S GET STARTED.

THMP

KRAK

THMP

EEEEK! WHAT'S THAT MONSTER ?!

SZZZZZZ

FLINCH

THMP

WHAT'S HAPPENING...?

WHO ARE YOU...?

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Samurai and Sorcerer

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

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SAMURAI DETECTIVE

MARVEL

WHOOPS!
MY BAD.

DIDN'T NOTICE
THE SCREEN
WAS COVERED
IN BLOOD.

DIE!!

WE'VE ALL FOUGHT WITH TRICKY, HARD-TO-REMOVE STAINS BEFORE.

WELL, I'VE GOT *JUST* THE TOOL FOR THE JOB.

YOU SHOULD QUIT SLACKIN' OFF AND GET BACK TO WORK LIKE GOOD GROWN-UPS.

I'M WORKING TOO. AT MY PART-TIME CLEANING JOB. ♪

SKWEEK

SKWEEK

SKWEEK

HEY THERE, FOLKS! AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO OLD TO BE READING MANGA?

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT WIPES STUBBORN STAINS RIGHT OUT!

SHE

DON'T SCREW WITH THE SHUEI SYNDI-CATE!!

YOU BASTARD!!

WHEN'D THOSE GUYS START A FRANCHISE?

SHUEI SYNDICATE? THAT REMINDS ME OF ANOTHER MANGA.

RRRF

HEY, FAM. LONG TIME NO SEE! IT'S ME, DEADPOOL.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME. YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO STILL HASN'T READ...

WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW ME?

*...DEADPOOL: **SAMURAI** (VOLS. 1-2 OUT NOW!), THE MOST-READ MARVEL COMIC IN THE WORLD?!*

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ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS ONE LAST TIME!

I LANDED IMMORTALITY AS MY SUPER-POWER. FOR... I FORGET HOW MANY YEARS NOW...
I'M DEAD-POOL.

...BEST SPIDEY-FRIEND!
...I'VE BEEN THE ONE AND ONLY...
FOR THE LAST TIME, WE ARE NOT FRIENDS!
BESTIES FOREVER? ♡

THE REST IS HISTORY.

...TEAMED UP WITH ALL MIGHT...

...AND SAVED THE WORLD.

...WHERE I MADE SOME NEW FRIENDS...

I JOINED THIS HERO TEAM IN JAPAN, SAMURAI SQUAD...

SWIP!

SWIP!

THE INTERNA-TIONALLY POPULAR CHARACTER SAKURA SPIDER COMES FROM MY MANGA TOO!

HER STORY-LINE'S BEEN FULL OF ALL KINDS TWISTS AND TURNS AND STUFF, YOU KNOW?

HER ORIGIN STORY GOT PUBLISHED IN AN AUTHENTIC AMERICAN COMIC.

SO. QUESTION FOR YOU BOYS...

CHAK

IT'D BE NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT YOURS TRULY TAUGHT HER EVERYTHING SHE KNOWS.

MRRG?!

SHOVE

WHY'D YOU KILL SAKURA SPIDER?

AS FOR HOW I GOT HERE, LET ME TELL YOU A STORY...

PLAP PLAP

THE BAD GUYS HAVE REALLY DONE IT THIS TIME.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

BAR

YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK.

BACK IN THE DAY, I WAS THE KING OF SAN DIEGO COMIC-CON!

TH

UD

!

BLECH

OR MAYBE I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TO DRINK.

MY INTER-PRETER SPENT IT ALL.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY I GAVE YOU LAST TIME?

YOU'RE BROKE AGAIN?

I'VE BEEN HEARING THAT A LOT.

HEYYY, TONY. GOT A JOB FOR ME?

I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR THE RIGHT PRICE.

JAPAN?

I JUST GOT WORD OF ANOTHER INCIDENT IN JAPAN.

LISTEN.

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO SEE.

MY RELIABLE SIDEKICK **SAKURA SPIDER** HAS JAPAN ON LOCK.

THEN WHY WORRY?

...SPIDER HERO.

WE'VE CAPTURED JAPAN'S ONE AND (PROBABLY) ONLY...

AFTER ALL THE TIMES I WARNED HER NOT TO LET THE FAME GO TO HER HEAD!!

THIS IS OUR DECLARATION OF WAR.

CRACK

THIS WORLD HAS NO NEED OF HEROES.

BLACK MAN

SLUMP

THE AGE OF YAKUZA BEGINS NOW.

WE HAVE OBTAINED THE POWER TO OPPOSE HEROES.

FP

...

...KEEP DYIN' AS FAST AS I CAN MAKE 'EM?

WHY DO MY FRIENDS...

WORK WITH HIM TO—

DEADPOOL, I'VE FOUND A NEW FRIEND FOR YOU.

TUG

DO THEY USE LINE, JAPAN'S MOST POPULAR MESSAGING APP?

TONY.

WHERE DO THESE SCUMBAGS LIVE?

IT'S...

...BUT I DO HAVE AN ADDRESS.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT LINE...

BMP

YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

WHO THE HELL'RE YOU?!

...LIKE WE KILLED THAT SPIDER HERO.

BETTER WATCH YOURSELF, OR WE'LL KILL YA...

HEH HEH!

OKAY... 3-13-1, KANDA-JIMBOCHO, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO.

THIS THE PLACE?

SPS

COULD HE BE A HERO...?!

WHY, YOU... WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN'?!

YOU JUST SIGNED YOUR OWN DEATH WARRANT!!

DA

SH

THOUGHT YOU'D SETTLE THE SCORE?!

AND THAT'S WHERE WE WERE.

MAXIMUM...

...EFFORT.

LOOKING BACK AT THINGS YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE MAD IS ALWAYS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS A HERO...?!

KA-

WOOM

...THAN SWISS CHEESE?

...WHO FILLED MY FRIEND WITH MORE HOLES...

YOU THE ONE...

IS A HERO EVEN ALLOWED TO DO THAT?

AND IF I AM, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

TAKE REVENGE?

KA

BEATS ME.

KO

BUT THE EDITOR APPROVED IT, SO, HEY! IT'S PROBABLY FINE.

NG

ARGH!!

SLASH

IF IT BOMBS WITH THE READERS, WE'LL REPLACE THIS SCENE IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL.

COME ON, IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?

I GUESS THE YAKUZA AIN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.

LIEUTEN-ANT!!

THEY'RE EVEN WEAKER THAN THE BADDIES I FOUGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST CHAPTER!

KNOCKOFF SPIDEY GOT KILLED OFF BY ***THESE*** CHUMPS? ARE YOU SERIOUS?

SWP

...OUR NEWFOUND POWER.

SHMP

THEN LET ME SHOW YOU...

KLINK

THINK YOU'VE HAD THE LAST WORD?

WOOGRAAAAHH!!!

WHAT IS IT WITH THIS WRITER'S FIXATION WITH PLOTS ABOUT WEIRD DRUGS? HE PULLED THE SAME EXACT SCHTICK LAST TIME AROUND TOO.

WONDER WHAT THAT SAYS ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE.

DU

IT'S HOW I CAPTURED THAT SPIDER BRAT.

THIS SERUM WAS CREATED WITH DNA COLLECTED FROM SUPER-POWERED BEINGS.

WITH IT, WE CAN USE THE SAME POWERS AS A HERO.

WHOSE ABILITIES DO YOU THINK I'VE GAINED? GO ON. TAKE A GUESS.

MAN, IF IT'S THE HULK OR SOMETHING, EVEN I'M GONNA HAVE TO GIVE UP.

IT'S GONNA BE A MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS, RIGHT?

MY ABILITIES ARE THE SAME AS THE STRONGEST OF HEROES!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EARS.

THAT'S RIGHT, THE ONE AND ONLY...

...HAWKEYE!

BAM

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

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HAWKEYE? THEN NOBODY WILL MIND IF WE SKIP THE BATTLE SCENE.

FWK

DART

LIEU-TEN-ANT!!

DAMN YOU...!

SHMP

I HAVE THE POWERS...

...OF *MULTIPLE MAN!*

CRUSH

SMASH

WHICH HERO'S POWER SET ARE YOU GONNA COPY?

I ONLY WATCH THE ***MOVIES***, SO...I'MMA NEED YOU TO ELABORATE.

WELL THIS IS AWKWARD.

SOK

POW

I'M SICK 'N' TIRED OF GETTIN' BASHED BY THE COMIC BOOK PURISTS!

SON OF A- CUT THAT OUT!

KAK

SNEER

RUSHING INTO ENEMY TERRITORY WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR OPPONENTS' ABILITIES?

WAS THE SPIDER BRAT THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

SLICE

I EXPECTED BETTER FROM A HERO.

SLASH

SHE EVEN GOT HER VERY OWN *VARIANT COVER!*

IN THE MARVEL COMICS, SHE APPEARED IN THE *SPIDER-VERSE.*

SHE WAS JUST GETTING STARTED! PLENTY MORE CONTENT TO MILK OUTTA THAT CHARACTER.

...

THAT'S OBVIOUS.

BESIDES...

...SHE WAS MY...

MAN...THIS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE.

WHAK

THANKS TO MY POWERS, I ALWAYS WIND UP ALONE.

WHY CAN'T I DIE...?

REAL TALK? I FEEL LIKE I WANNA DIE.

DAMN!

KOFF

YOU'RE GONNA TRIGGER MY TRYPOPHOBIA.

DUPLICATES, I'M GONNA NEED Y'ALL TO STAND FARTHER APART.

OKAY, I CALL A TIME-OUT!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD... YOU HAVE TOO MANY PESKY HEROES.

ANY LAST WORDS?

GRK

GRK

GRK

[redacted] YOU, MARVEL.

FWIP

FWISH

SO LONG, HERO.

?!

KRK

KRK

KRAK KRAK KRAK KRAK

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, DEADPOOL. YOU LOOK ABSURD.

UGH ...!

KRAK

DROP

ANOTHER HERO?!

THUD

THUD

THUD

WEIRD HEAD... WIELDS MAGIC... IT'S-

NO WAY.

DEADPOOL, I'VE FOUND A NEW FRIEND FOR YOU.

WORK WITH HIM TO-

LOKI!!

LOKI! YOU'RE *SAVING* ME?! WHAT ABOUT YOUR VILLAIN CRED?!

YOU CONSIDER... WHATEVER *THAT* IS... BEING SAVED?

KILL 'IM!!

C'MERE, BOYS!!

RMMMMMM BL

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE *TIME VARIANCE AUTHORITY?* THE *TVA?*

DEADPOOL.

SLICE

...BUT IN EXCHANGE, HE TOOK THE THRONE IN THE CRUMBLING *CITADEL AT THE END OF TIME*...

ONE OF MY VARIANTS DESTROYED THEIR *TEMPORAL LOOM DEVICE*. IN SO DOING, HE FREED THE TIMELINE BRANCHES CONSTRICTED BY THE LOOM...

...AND BECAME *YGGDRASIL*, HOLDING EVERY BRANCH TOGETHER.

VSH

WSPR

Psst! YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ THIS BIT.

NEVER HEARD OF 'EM, SEEN 'EM, OR BEEN ABDUCTED BY 'EM.

THE TVA?

ZOOP

THEY ARE A GROUP DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE FLOW OF TIME ACROSS A MULTITUDE OF UNIVERSES.

TL;DR VERSION...

...MARVEL'S SUPER-CONVOLUTED SETTING, THE ONE THEY CALL THE MULTIVERSE OR WHATEVER... *YOU* CAUSED THAT?

OF ALL THE EVIL TRICKS YOU COULD PLAY, THAT ONE TAKES THE CAKE.

GCHAK

I'LL KEEP THIS BRIEF.

BLAM

BUT WHAT DOES ALL OF THAT HAVE TO DO WITH *ME?*

THE MULTIVERSE THAT *I* STABILIZED AT GREAT PERSONAL COST.

THERE'S SOMEONE CROSSING DIMENSIONS. THEY AIM TO MUCK UP THE MULTIVERSE...

IT HAS TO BE YOU.

!!

LEND ME YOUR AID, DEADPOOL.

THWIP

SKRAK

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN. THE INDIVIDUAL BREAKING THE BALANCE OF THE MULTIVERSE IS-

THAK

THAK

THAK

IF ONLY THOSE WORDS WERE COMING FROM MY CRUSH.

THAK

YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE FOOLS OUTTA THE SHUEI SYNDICATE FOR ONE LITTLE SPIDER?!

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOUR-SELVES.

OH YEAH.

I WAS AVENGING SAKURA SPIDER. FORGOT THAT LITTLE DETAIL.

YOU *FOR-GOT*...

...ABOUT REVENGE ...?

DEATHBIRD'S POWERS

RADIOACTIVE MAN'S POWERS

MAVERICK'S POWERS

DRAGON MAN'S POWERS

WOOSH

ATTACK THEM ALL AT ONCE!!

SHMP

CRAP, I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THESE HEROES EITHER.

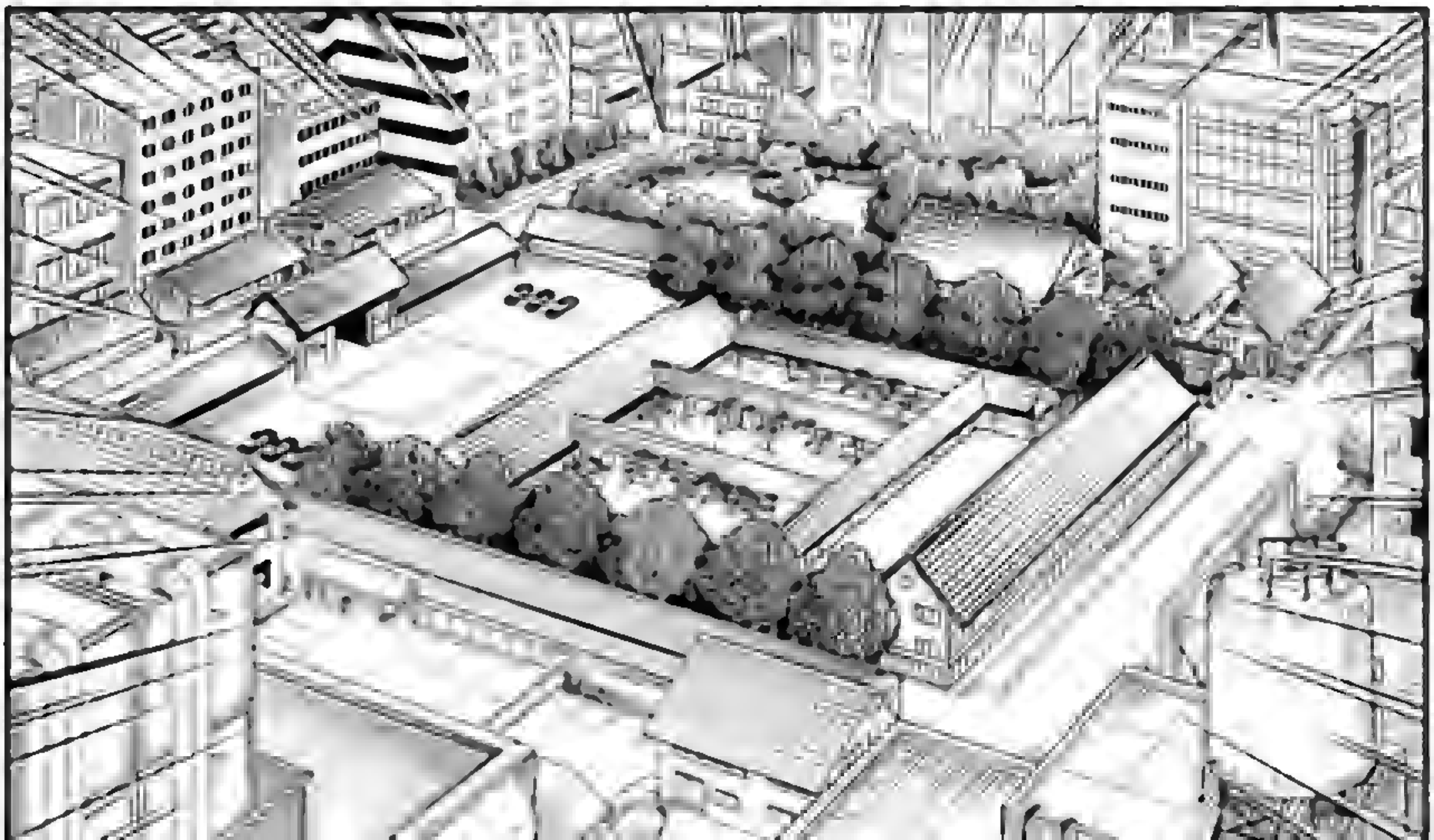
BUT HOLD THAT THOUGHT.

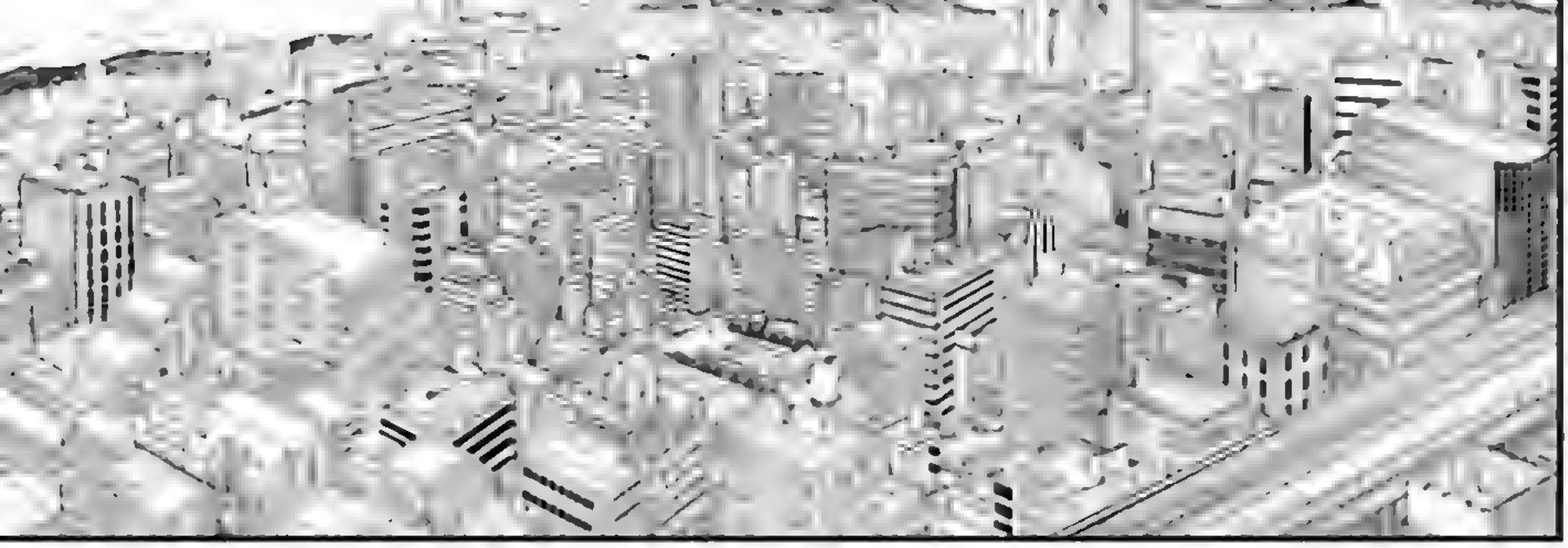
READERS, I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL DYING TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF SEASON 2'S EVIL MASTERMIND.

GCHAK

HOW 'BOUT WE HAVE THIS CHAT *AFTER* WE'VE SENT THESE JUNKIES TO THE HOSPITAL, LOKI?

AGREED, DEADPOOL!





FWI

IK

GO! INFINITY RAGING BULL RED STONE!

KLI

ZK

YES!!

YOUR INFINITY GARUDA EAGLE SPACE STONE'S MINE NOW! COME TO PAPA!!

OH! HEY THERE, READERS! WHILE YOU'RE HERE, LET ME SPOIL THE NEXT CHAPTER'S FINAL PAGE FOR YA.

AND TO THINK, IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS ***TEMPAD***, WE NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN!

WHO'D HAVE IMAGINED THE ***INFINITY STONES*** WOULD BE PERFECT FOR PLAYING MARBLES?

SEASON 2'S VILLAINS ARE DEADPOOLS FROM ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE! ♡

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

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DEADPOOL: SAMURAI

THWAK

THWAK

THWAK

WATCH WHERE YOU POINT THAT THING, WILL YA? YOU KEEP WHACKING ME.

WHAK

WHAK

DEAL WITH IT.

I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR BECAUSE YOU ARE SO WEAK.

WHAK

OOPS! MY HAND SLIPPED.

WHOA!

OOM

I HAVE SOME QUIBBLES...

...WITH TEAMING UP WITH A FORMER ENEMY FOR A SMALL POPULARITY BOOST.

HOW DARE YOU?!

ENOUGH! FACE REALITY!

MY PARTNER FOR MY JAPANESE SERIES HAS GOTTA BE SAKURA SPIDER.

PLUS, OUR LITTLE DALLIANCE JUST NOW MADE ME REALIZE SOMETHING.

SAKURA SPIDER IS DEAD AND GONE!

WHAT DOES HE MEAN, I'M DEAD?!

HUUUUH?!

HOW'D THIS HAPPEN!..?

WHEN MR. STARK TOLD ME SPIDER-MAN GOT ATTACKED BY YAKUZA, I RUSHED HERE AS FAST AS I COULD.

TIME TO DIE, HEROES.

LOOK AT THESE CLOWNS...

?!

SPLCH

?!

OH SNAP!

QUICK, ACTIVATE LOKI MEAT SHIELD!

AND YOU CALL *ME* A VILLAIN?!

WO

GOOD GRIEF.

O

O

THAT WEB-BING...

WILL YOU TWO QUIT MESSING AROUND?

DAMN

ARGH, WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS?!

FOR REALS, THOUGH...

I'M NOT DEAD !!

THMP

BUT I THOUGHT THEY KILLED YOU OFF IN SOME LAZY ATTEMPT TO START THE SECOND SEASON WITH SOMETHING SHOCKING!

SAKURA SPIDER ?!

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS.

NO KIDDING.

LONG TIME NO SEE, SAKURA SPIDER.

...I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE.

!

WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT LATER!

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT YOU TRIED TO USE ME AS A SHIELD.

IF YOU'RE ALIVE, WHICH SPIDER-MAN GOT KILLED...?

WAIT A SEC.

YOU'RE A HERO, SO ACT LIKE ONE!

IT'S TIME TO KICK SOME BAD GUY BUTT!

ANNND I SEE YOU STILL HAVE THAT STICK UP YOUR BUTT.

HURRY! CHARGE!

AAAAAH

CRAP... ANOTHER ONE?

IT JUST WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT WITHOUT IT, Y'KNOW?

AAAAAH

HUH?

YOU MEAN...

WANNA DO THE THING? FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE?

SAMURAI SQUAD

WE'RE A MEMBER SHORT, THOUGH...

I DON'T RECALL JOINING A TEAM WITH SUCH A TACKY NAME.

Assemble

CHOOM

CHOOM

CHOOM CHOOM CHOOM

THWIP

THWIP

SHWOOO

?!

KK

KABLAM

FWIP

VSH

VSH

VSH

VSH

THIS MATCHUP COULDN'T BE WORSE.

DOES MY OPPONENT POSSESS THE POWERS OF AGATHA HARKNESS?

HE ABSORBED MY MAGIC?

I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP HERE, DEADPOOL!

Tsk!

THE NOTION OF BESEECHING AID FROM ONE SUCH AS HIM OFFENDS ME, BUT...

SHWK

RK

WOO

DASH

YOU OWE ME ONE, LOKI.

WHAK

MAXIMUM EFFORT.

THMP

CRUD.

WELL, I GUESS THAT MAKES US EVEN.

THUD

NGH...

UGH...

RATL

!

DOES THIS GUY HAVE NO HUMANITY? NO CODE OF HONOR?

RAAH

DID HE JUST TAKE OUT HIS OWN TEAMMATE TOO?

NO WAY.

RAAH

SOME-BODY...

...HELP...

WHAT THE...

LOOK THIS WAY!

SNER

LUCKY ME.

YANK

IT SEEMS THE HERO I THOUGHT I'D KILLED...

...WAS STILL ALIVE AFTER ALL.

THANKS TO HIS MIRACULOUS SURVIVAL, I CAN USE HIM AS A HOSTAGE!

S-S-S-SUH...

SPIDEY?!

THWIP

MOVE AND I KILL THE HOSTAGE!

HFF!

HFF!

NO WAY!

WHAT'S SPIDEY DOING HERE?! I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO USE HIM IN THE MAIN STORYLINE CUZ MARVEL MANDATED THAT WE CAN'T TAKE HIM OUT OF NEW YORK!

DAMN, HE'S ASLEEP ON THE JOB!

WHY CAN'T HE TAKE THE HERO BIZ SERIOUS-LY?!

LOKI!

QUICK, USE YOUR MAGIC TO...

NOW, BOYS! GET 'EM!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. THE PRESENCE OF A HOSTAGE ALWAYS RENDERS HEROES HELPLESS!

TSK!

DEAD-POOL...

SHINK

SHF

QUITE A CARING BUNCH...

...AREN'T THEY, SPIDER?

I GOTTA DO SOMETHING!

THEY'RE GETTING BEATEN BLACK AND BLUE FOR ME...

!

BUT FIRST, I NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS ROPE.

SNAP

!

SCRAPE

COME ON, COME ON, COME ON...

SCRAPE

IT'S A SHAME THEY'RE ALL GOING TO DIE BECAUSE OF YOU.

WHAM

POW

KRAK

FINISH

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! SHOOT HIM! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!!

DEADPOOL! I'LL RESTRAIN HIM!

GUH...

STRAIN

HOW'D YOU...

WHAT?!

BUT...BUT I COULD NEVER SHOOT YOU, SPIDEY!

HE TOLD ME...

STRAIN

LET GO, DAMN YOU!

...YOU'RE A HERO.

WHETHER YOU'VE GOT GREAT POWER OR NOT...

DEADPOOL! HURRY!

IF I DON'T HELP SOMEHOW...

...THEN I'M NO HERO!

GRP

DEADPOOL... IF YOU CALL YOURSELF A HERO...

WHY, YOU...

I CAN'T DO IT...

IT'S NO USE...

KRAK

POW

GET OFFA ME!

YAAR

GRAAAH!

...THEN FORGET ABOUT ME...

...AND SHOOT HIM!

THUD

FREAKIN' IMPOSTOR. DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!

HOO!

UWAAA-AAH!!!

WE NEVER STOOD A CHANCE.

THESE GUYS ARE COMPLETELY UNHINGED...

PRETEND SPIDEYS INSPIRED BY *SPIDER-MAN: FAKE RED.*

THERE'S A LOT OF THEM LATELY.

THIS IS SAMURAI SQUAD...

BLAM BLAM BLAM

SWIP

THIS IS DEADPOOL!!..

MY BAD.

SEE, I'M THE KIND OF FAN WHO REFUSES TO SHARE.

ANYWAY, HOW'D YOU WIND UP BEFRIENDING LOKI?

Ha!

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BEING FRIENDS.

"FRIENDS" ARE WHAT MORTALS MAKE IN HOPES OF COMPENSATING FOR THEIR FRAILTY WITH MUTUAL AID.

YOU THINK US FRIENDS?

FRIENDS?

HE STRIKES ME AS SOME-ONE WHO DIDN'T GET TO HAVE FUN AT SCHOOL DANCES.

WSPR

HE'S LIVED FOR WHO KNOWS HOW MANY CENTURIES, AND HE'S STILL SAYING THINGS THAT CRINGEY?

WSPR

VOORP

KRAK!

KRAK!

?!

IS THE YAKUZA FIGHT OVER ALREADY?

?!

HIYA! IT'S ME AGAIN!

THAT'S ...!

A DEADPOOL FROM ANOTHER 'VERSE?

I GET WHY YOU BEGGED ON YER HANDS AND KNEES FOR MY HELP.

I DID NO SUCH THING.

AH HA! I'VE CRACKED THIS CASE, LOKI.

HOWEVER, YOUR HUNCH IS CORRECT.

THE INDIVIDUAL MUCKING UP MY MULTIVERSE...

KA-POW

...IS YOU- OR RATHER, YOUR MULTIVERSE VARIANTS.

OOH, MY BAD. THE READERS'VE KNOWN THAT SHOCKING REVEAL FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS NOW.

...FOLKS WOULD STOP READING, WOULDN'T THEY?

WHOA THERE, BUCKAROO! IF I TOLD YOU THAT...

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

!

MAYBE I CAN SHARE THIS MUCH, THOUGH.

?!

...BUT I GUESS ONE 'POOL HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR YOUR 'VERSE.

ME 'N' THE 'POOLS ARE TOO BUSY TO PLAY WITH YOU RIGHT NOW...

WHAT KINDA DEADPOOL COULD THAT BE...?

OOOO

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

DEADPOOL

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SAMURAI

...IS COMIN' TO KILL ME?

A ME FROM ANOTHER 'VERSE...

ALL RIGHT, SQUAD... IN THAT CASE...

IF YOU WANT TO TRAIN, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE WITH YOU.

WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE, DEADPOOL?

NO DOUBT A GRUELING BATTLE AWAITS US.

FSSHH

LET'S HIT THE BEACH!

WAIT, WHAT ?!

?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY...

IF THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS, SHOULDN'T WE GET SOME FUN IN WHILE WE CAN?

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU THINKING?!

OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, I CAME UP WITH SOME NEW TECHNIQUES OF MY OWN, TOO!

THE NEXT TIME WE FIGHT, I'LL WOW YOU WITH THEM!

I FEAR THIS 'VERSE IS DOOMED...

AT A TIME LIKE THIS, A NORMAL HERO WOULD *START A TRAINING ARC!*

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

YOINK

OH YEAH? WHAT KIND?

HEY! DON'T TOUCH THAT!

?!

YOU'RE SO LOUD, OL' DEADPOOL COULD HEAR YOU WHOOPING IT UP ALL THE WAY OVER HERE.

THMP

A TROPICAL ISLAND VACATION, HUH?

THMP

IT SEEMS OUR OPPONENT HAS ARRIVED...

THIS IS THE DEADPOOL FROM ANOTHER 'VERSE?

YOU SHOULD ASK STRYKER TO SHUT THAT MOUTH OF YOURS.

W...

WOLVERINE-POOL!

HE'S A SUPER-ULTRA-RARE PULL!

HE BRIEFLY APPEARED IN *DEADPOOL KILLS DEADPOOL* AND *CABLE & WOLVERINE* #46.

HNNGH

PLUS...

THAT'D TAKE TOO LONG TO DRAW.

WOULDN'T IT BE SMARTER IF YOU ALL CAME AT ME TOGETHER?

WHY DO BAD GUYS ALWAYS SHOW UP ONE AT A TIME FOR SCENES LIKE THIS, THOUGH?

WHOOSH

HERE HE COMES!

WOO

ARE YOU SERIOUSLY STILL USING THAT OLD LAME-O LEAP?

WIP

CLI-NK

WHUD

HUH...?

...

SAKURA SPIDER!!

ONE DOWN. TWO TO GO.

CALM YOURSELF, DEADPOOL.

IT'S NOT AS THOUGH SHE'S DEAD.

NOT COOL, MAN!

SHE WAS FINALLY GONNA GET TO SHOW OFF!

CAN YOU HOLD HIM OFF WHILE I USE MY TEMPAD TO RESCUE HER?

HOWEVER, WE MUST RETRIEVE HER QUICKLY, OR HER LIFE WILL BE AT RISK.

THAT'S A *TIME STICK.*

BEATING THIS POSEUR'S GONNA BE A PIECE OF-

PFFT. WOLVERINE ONCE LOST A FIGHT TO A VILLAIN WHOSE ONLY POWER WAS SHAPE-SHIFTING!

A WEAPON USED TO TRANSPORT TARGETS INTO THE VOID.

SOLO

RICK

BEST NOT RETURN UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES...

VUM

OUCH.

...

THUD

KOFF!

...JUST A TEENSY BIT STRONG?

HUH? WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO BE...

OH

HUH?

SHMP

YOU'RE NORMALLY THE ONE ROLLING PEOPLE OVER. NOW THE SHOE'S ON THE OTHER FOOT.

HOW DOES IT FEEL, DEADPOOL?

OH CRAP!

SHMP

SHMP

SHMP

DO I HAVE ANY TIME-OUTS LEFT?

THE SANDS GETTIN' IN MY EYES.

CAN'T SAY I'M A FAN.

SPROING

TWANG

WHIR

THWIK

WW

I KNOW YOU, BUB.

ALL I HAFTA DO IS CLIMB UP SOMEWHERE HIGH, AND YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS.

YOU CAN ONLY FIGHT IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

SSH

DMM

DMM

DMM

I HAVE NO VULNER-ABILITIES.

I'M A SUPERIOR VERSION OF YOU IN EVERY WAY.

THUD

IN MY WORLD, MY SKELETON GOT REPLACED WITH ADAMANTIUM, NOT WOLVERINE'S.

I'M *WOLVERINE-POOL.*

ALSO, WOLVERINE HAS A TON OF WEAKNESSES!

NO VULNER-ABILITIES?

Y'KNOW, DESPITE WHAT SOCIETY WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE, IT'S OKAY FOR MEN TO BE VULNERABLE. HEALTHY, EVEN.

THE GUY CAN'T EVEN GO ON A PROPER VACATION CUZ HE SETS OFF METAL DETECTORS.

HE'S ALWAYS LOSING HIS REGENERATION POWERS.

SPLAT

?!

THWIP

NOT TO MENTION...

WHAT'S THIS WEBBING ?!

SHP

SHP

GOOD THING I YOINKED SAKURA SPIDER'S WEB SHOOTER EARLIER.

YOINK

...HE DOESN'T HAVE *FRIENDS* LIKE I DO.

SHONEN JUMP 'POOL'S THEME IS *FRIENDSHIP.*

?!

OOM

A WORD TO THE WISE...

GRP

FP

THMP

EVEN WHEN MY FRIENDS AREN'T BESIDE ME...

...I'MMA BORROW THEIR POWERS TO BRING DOWN THE BADDIES.

WO

?!

HEY, SO...

DO I HAVE ANY TIME-OUTS LEFT?

ドロドロドロドロドロドロ…!!

DEAD-
POOL!!

HA HA HA! PERISH THE THOUGHT!

LOKI, LOKI... WERE YOU SLACKIN' OFF?

WHP

DID YOU ALREADY BEAT HIM?!

GIRL!!

PAGES ...?

ARE YOU SAYING IT WON'T END UNTIL YOU BEAT ME?

BUT...

...IT LOOKS LIKE THIS CHAPTER STILL HAS SOME PAGES LEFT.

SPLRT

I'M JEALOUS.

CUZ IF SO, YOU GUYS WILL BE RAKIN' IN THE CASH FROM THE PAGE RATE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES.

...AND WORST OF ALL, A HEALING FACTOR THAT MAKES HIM UNKILLABLE.

HE HAS WOLVERINE'S ADAMANTIUM SKELETON...

...YOUR REFLEXES...

I MIGHT KNOW ONE.

...

!!

IS THERE EVEN A WAY TO BEAT THIS GUY?

PSST

PSST

Oh yeah. You can have this back.

REALLY?! YOU AREN'T KIDDING AROUND, DEADPOOL?!

SOUNDS LIKE I'LL GET TO PUT MY NEW MOVES TO GOOD USE TOO!

NOT A BAD IDEA, FOR THE LIKES OF YOU.

INDEED, THAT MIGHT JUST DO THE TRICK...

THWIK

DON'T YOU KNOW EXCLUDING PEOPLE A FORM OF BULLYING?

HEY, DON'T LEAVE ME OUT OF THE CONVERSATION.

MY BAD, *LONELYPOOL*.

SKSSH

GRAB

DASH

ZWSH

FINE. WE'LL LET YOU IN ON THIS TOO.

ON A WAY TO KILL SOMEBODY WITH REGENERATION POWERS, THAT IS. ONE THAT'LL GO DOWN IN MANGA HISTORY!

ink

WE WON...

Deadpool: Samurai 3 (End)

STOP! YOU'RE READING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION! THE FOLLOWING COMIC IS SAKURA SPIDER'S ORIGIN STORY, WHICH ORIGINALLY RAN IN *EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE.*

IT'S AN AUTHENTIC AMERICAN COMIC, SO FLIP TO THE BACK OF THIS BOOK AND READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. ♡

PS–A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME THAT YOU LIKE DEADPOOL. TO HELP L'IL OL ME RETIRE, YOU'LL BUY THE EBOOK AND THE DEAD-TREE VERSION OF THIS, RIGHT? DOUBLE DIP FOR DEADPOOL? ♡

SO, THIS IS THE SAKURA SPIDER.

Y-YOU'RE...?

THE OUTFIT'S OKAY, BUT A HOODIE? SERIOUSLY?

MADAME WEB. YOU SAY YOU'RE A HERO? WE NEED ALL THE HEROES WE CAN GET.

COME WITH ME. THE FATE OF EVERY SPIDER IS AT STAKE.

CHECK OUT SAKURA SPIDER'S EARLY ADVENTURES IN DEADPOOL: SAMURAI, TWO VOLUMES ON SALE NOW FROM VIZ MEDIA!

THANK YOU, SAKURA SPIDER!!!

WHY DO YOU DO IT? WHY DO YOU SAVE US?

I'M A HERO! THAT'S WHAT WE DO!

NO...

...IT'S BECAUSE MY OWN HERO ONCE TOLD ME, ***WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.***

BOOOM

¡¡¡HEROI!!!

GREAT POWER... IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW STRONG YOU ARE... IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU *DO*.

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO FULFILL MY RESPONSIBILITY.

!

GRIT...

TO SAVE PEOPLE LIKE YOUR DAD?

MORE THAN THAT. TO INSPIRE PEOPLE. LIKE MY DAD...

...I'LL BECOME...

...

COULDN'T MOVE.

ALL THESE POWERS, AND I COULDN'T... *WHY?*

MY FAULT. MY FAULT HE DIED...

HARUKA...

...HE DIED *PROTECTING* YOU...

...FULFILLING HIS RESPONSIBILITY-- AS YOUR FATHER.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT. "WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."

YEP. THAT'S MY PHILOSOPHY.

BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

ONE DAY, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.

STAB

COME ON, HARUKA!
GRAB

AAAAHHHHHHGH!!!
!!
IT'S ME. THEY'RE AFTER ME!
GET HER!!!

HUFF..
HUFF..
SPLASH

BWAM

NO!

DAD!!!

UGH!

HARJKA

RUN.

I'M SAKUDA SPIDER.

MY LIFE CHANGED TWO YEARS AGO WHEN I WENT TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM WITH MY PARENTS. *BLAH, BLAH, BLAH,* RADIOACTIVE SPIDER BITE...*BLAH, BLAH,* SPIDER-POWERS... I'M SURE YOU KNOW HOW THIS STORY GOES.

I WISH IT HAD ENDED THERE.

WHO'S THERE?!

HAIL HYDRA!

BAM

HERO TIME!!!

7:00 A.M.
WAKEY-WAKEY.

EARTH-348

8 30 A.M.
OFF TO
SCHOOL.

12:45 P.M.
LUNCHTIME,
FUN TIME!

3:00 P.M.
SCHOOL'S
OUT.

HELP!
SOMEBODY
HELP ME!!!

3:01 P.M.

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

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OCTO-GIRL
SPIDER-MAN

Sakura Spider made an appearance in Spider-Man: Octo-Girl!!

Hideyuki Furuhashi Sensei and Betten Court Sensei, thank you so much!! You two have delved so deep into Sakura Spider that it feels like you know her better than we do (LOL). It's just like in American comics. Exciting! As a reader, I look forward to seeing what you come up with next!

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